

HURLBURT at the court house to-morrow night.
For a trip to the depot order Taylor's back.
MILAN'S bakery is the place to buy your bread, cakes and pies. The baker at this establishment cannot be beaten.
JOHNIE CANNON and Charley Barr run a first-class booth at the fair ground, and ought to be well patronized, for they sell good grub.
Those sobby new suits at I. W. Ehrman's clothing store please the young men wonderfully, and as things are now going he will have to order a new lot to meet the demand.
AMM & LOREN can discount anybody in the line of carpet goods. Making the carpet trade a specialty, they can buy to the best advantage—a circumstance of which their customers get the benefit in low prices.
JURVIS I. B. CURTIS is moving his office from North Main street to the rear room in Haworth's building, corner of South Park and Water streets where he will be much better accommodated than in the old place, and his office will be much more central.
HAR EISENBERG'S new advertisement.
Oct 1-d1w
QUEENSWARE and Glassware, at
Sept 7-d4w1f
P. T. LOCKE, the music man, has a fine stock of Pianos and Organs at his warehouse in Opera Block. Call and see the new upright piano.
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A New and elegant lot of beautiful Chromos, \$1.25 up to \$1.75 each, already framed, just received at J. B. HARRIS & Co., 100 S. O. Block. See 'em—buy 'em.
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Excursion to St. Louis.—The Baptist Church of Lincoln will run an excursion train to St. Louis via Decatur, on Tuesday, Sept. 8th, to leave Decatur at 7 A. M. The fare for the round trip is only \$2.70. This will afford any of our people desiring to do so an opportunity to attend the fair and return on the following day.

I will offer Great Bargains this day at my store, No. 21 North Water street, in all goods, consisting of Prisms, Beveled and Brown Muslins, a full line of Dress Goods, Black Alpaca, Cashmeres, Gingham, Flannels, Ticking, Jeans, Cassimeres, Denims, and a full line of Ladies and Gents' Furnishing Goods. I ask you all to come and see these goods, and get my prices before purchasing elsewhere.
B. EISENBERG,
21 North Water st.
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Gent's Fine Shoes a specialty, at
Harber & Baker's.
Sept 21-d4w1f

R. C. Crocker has a fine display of cooking and heating stoves which he is selling at bottom figures. Stoves for either wood or coal of the latest styles are in full supply—among others the "Crown Jewel," the best hard coal base burner in the market. Don't fail to see Crocker's goods before purchasing.
I. W. Ehrman has not only a sobby store, but he has it well-filled with one of the finest lots of ready-made clothing ever laid down in Decatur.
An Elegant Assortment of the all-wool Scotch Cashmere Suits, for young men's wear, at
B. STRAIN,
Oct 3-d1w
The Boss Clothier.

FEEL OFF THE BRIDLE.—On Tuesday night about 9 o'clock, a man by the name of Wm. Holmes, who is partially blind, and who lives about three miles northwest of town, started to walk to his home, as he supposed, on the track of the Pekin railroad, but when he came to the junction of that track with the Wabash railroad he kept straight ahead on the latter track. When he arrived at the bridge over Stevens' creek he heard a train coming, and supposing that he was on a small bridge on the Pekin road which he was familiar with, he jumped down at the side, supposing the distance to be only about four feet. Instead of that he fell about 30 feet, bruising and injuring himself considerably, and being unable to get up, he laid there until morning, when his group attracted the attention of a man passing, who called the neighbors to his relief, and he was taken home. It is thought that his injuries will prove fatal.

TO MAKE THE TOILET COMPLETE Use Dr. Price's Lily of the Valley, or Petal Rose, which have the charming odor of dainty buds. Insist upon having Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes—do not be urged to use any other—and we know that you will be delighted.
Coal! Coal!—Anthracite and Bituminous coal of the best qualities, and at the lowest living prices. Office at the Decatur Furniture Factory, where orders may be left. Coal delivered to any part of the city.
J. H. VERNONHOLZ,
Aug. 27-to Jan. 1.

The Largest and best selected stock of Berlin Euphrates, Highland Wood, German-Town Tarns, and Crocus in all shades and colors, and the place to buy such goods is at
M. GOLDSMITH,
Aug. 20-d4w1f No. 3 Merchants' st.
WELL UNDERSTOOD.
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is regarded as one of the most successful and creditable products, and it is, if the opinions of chemists, physicians and all classes of consumers are worthy of acceptance, the purest and best Baking Powder ever placed in the market.

Franklinston.—Biggest fall stock of good Boots and Shoes and wonderful low prices, in the famous trade is booming at Ferris' Shoe Store
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MACON COUNTY FAIR.
WEDNESDAY—THIRD DAY.

Entries Completed—Display of Stock in the Ring—Horse Race, and Trotting Race.

The attendance at the fair ground yesterday afternoon was good, though not as large as it should have been. The exhibition is of sufficient magnitude to entitle it to an immense patronage, and the people should rally to its support.
In the afternoon yesterday the first thing on the program was the show of short-horned in the ring, and the display was grand. The premiums awarded in this ring were as follows:
Bull over 3 years, 1st and 2d premium awarded to Pickrell & Klingner.
Bull 2 years and under 3, 1st and 2d premium to Pickrell & Klingner.
Yearling, 1st premium, Pickrell & Klingner; 2d award to Wing & Thompson; 3d award to Pickrell & Klingner.
Cows over 3 years, 1st and 2d premium, Pickrell & Klingner.
Cows 2 years and under 3, 1st and 2d premium, Pickrell & Klingner.
Heifers 1 and under 2 years, 1st and 2d premium, Pickrell & Klingner.
Calves 8 months and under 1 year, 1st premium, Wing & Thompson; 2d premium, Pickrell & Klingner.
Calves 4 months and under 8 months, 1st premium, Pickrell & Klingner.

Next on the program was the half-mile race, in which there were five entries, as follows: "Dasher," by Mr. Morris, "Flyer," by V. Barber; "Millie McCarty," by Frank Woods of Mt. Zion; and "Jule" and "Katydid," by J. N. Hoyt of Harris-town.
The first heat was pronounced a dead one, and a second heat was ordered by the judges, which resulted in a victory for "Millie McCarty," she taking the first money, \$10, and "Flyer" second money, \$5.00.

Next on the program came the display of equestrianism by girls under 14 years of age, in which the first prize was a saddle, worth ten dollars, and the second prize was a bridle, worth five dollars.—Miss Minnie Harshbarger, of Decatur, took the first prize, and Miss Helen Pickrell, of Harris-town, (7 years old), took the second. The saddle and bridle were beautiful, and were manufactured by J. G. Starr & Son.

The display of matched mares or geldings came next, in which there were about a dozen entries of magnificent teams. The first premium of \$20 was awarded to the Hardy Bros., of Decatur, and the second premium of \$10 was awarded to W. H. Wilson, of Cynthiana, Ky.

Then came the principal attraction of the afternoon—the trotting race for horses that have not made better time than three minutes, in which the following entries were made: "Pilot Eagle," by G. W. Stoner; "Cleveland Eagle," by P. B. Evans; "Magnet," by Samuel Weaver; "Flaxy," by John Hens; and "Burr Oak Maid," by J. F. Leib. First money, \$50, was won by "Flaxy" in 2:30, and the second, \$25, was taken by "Cleveland Chief."

THURSDAY—FOURTH DAY.
As early as 7 o'clock hackmen were crying on the street, "All aboard for the fair ground," and the tide of people from the city began to flow in the direction of the exhibition; wagon loads from all directions, and this kept up until afternoon, giving a fine crowd to witness the show in the ring, which was set for ten o'clock, the first thing on the program being the exhibition of horses for all work, in which there were a good number of entries of very superior animals. The premiums awarded under this head were as follows:
Horses over 4 years, 1st prize, 1st premium, awarded to "Cleveland Chief," owned by W. H. Wilson, of Cynthiana, Ky., \$20.00
2d premium, K. H. Swain, of Marion, \$10.00
Three years and under 4, 1st premium, B. Brown, of Marion, \$10.00
2d premium, K. H. Swain, of Marion, \$5.00
Two years and under 3, 1st premium, G. W. Stoner, of La Placa, \$10.00
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One year and under 2, 1st premium, C. F. Foulds, of La Placa, \$5.00
2d premium, Edwin Henderson, of St. Paul, \$5.00
Under 1 year, 1st premium, A. B. Shaw, of Marion, \$5.00
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This afternoon the crowd at the fair ground has been greatly augmented, and the amphitheatre is well-filled, besides hundreds walking about the grounds.
To-morrow the display of stock in the ring will be as interesting as that of any day previous, and in some respects more so. First come jacks and mules, and then draft horses, which will bring out a full display of all the magnificent Norman and Clydesdale horses on the ground. Roadsters will also be exhibited, together with brood mares and roadsters, other mares or geldings, to wind up with an exciting race; mile heats, best two in three.

Let there be a grand rush to the fair ground to-morrow, as it is the last day of the fair proper. There should be ten thousand people on the ground.
In addition to the regular trot-miles above there will be a special trot-mile heats, best three in five, open to all horses that never made a record under 2:45.

WHAT AILS HIM.
KERRICKS RUMOR.—In last week's Maroon News there appeared the following squib:
MARION, ILL., Sept. 28, 1918.
Voters of Macon county: Do not forget Hiram Ward at the polls in November.—You have all heard of his noble record, and I am sure you would not like any other man as honest, upright, sober man in that position. He is the man for that place, and I think will carry this town-ship by a large majority. Will not other townships do so well? A CONTRAIL.
The fellow did not sign his name to it. I will do it for him. His name is David Huff. Do you know what ails him? He wanted to be bailiff, and I had no work for him. In fact the work for Macon township did not justify me to employ two men at that place. All that ails him is because I would not feed him at the county's expense when there was no work to do. So far as Mr. Ward is concerned, he is not a broken-down saloon-keeper like Mr. Huff.
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THE OLD ESTABLISHED harness and saddle house of J. G. Starr & Son, west side of old square, have outdone all former efforts in that direction in their grand display of goods in Textile Fabric Hall, at the fair grounds. It is unanimously declared to be one of the most complete and striking exhibitions on the grounds. The arrangement is made with excellent taste by Mr. W. H. Acuff, who has been in the employ of the firm for many years. In order to give our readers an idea of the class of goods exhibited we will mention the following: One elegant set of single harness, rubber, and gold-mounted—very handsome; one set of farm harness, which for durability and strength cannot be excelled. They were manufactured by Mr. Wm. Rainey, of Marion, who will place them on his horses next week. The Mexican and Texas saddles, which attract so much attention, are novelties in this section of the country, and their introduction in this market is but another evidence of the adapt and enterprise of the firm. There is also displayed a full line of laprobes and horse blankets (and a finer show in this department was never made) brushes, whips, harness, trimmings, etc., etc., every article bearing its selling price in plain figures. The prices are remarkably low—horse blankets only \$1.00, and woolen laprobes at \$1.75 each, and all other goods in proportion.
The premium saddles and bridles awarded to the girls and boys yesterday, and mentioned in our fair report to-day, are also on exhibition, having been manufactured at Starr & Son's. They are beautifully made, and well worthy competing for. Starr & Son have made many fine exhibitions of goods in years past, but we feel confident the public will agree with us in the assertion that their display this year is on a grander scale than ever before.

OUR CANNON
MAKES A CENTER SHOT,
AND SCATTERS THE ENEMY.

Hon. Jos. G. Cannon made his first speech of the campaign in this county at the court house last night. The attendance was much larger than at the Democratic grand "rally" the evening previous, nearly all the seats being filled. The meeting was presided over by W. C. Johns, Esq., who introduced Mr. Cannon in a few well chosen remarks. We would like to be able to give the whole of Mr. Cannon's speech, but its length precludes all possibility of doing more than giving a brief synopsis. In starting out he said:

ELLOW CITIZENS:—I hardly know what to say in reply to the remarks of my friend Johns. I may only claim, however, as your representative, that so long as I do represent you I shall try, by industry and honest effort, to represent you well.
I come to you to-night for the fourth time to ask a renewal of my commission at your hands: but whether you renew it or not, or whether you endorse my action as your representative or not, I have learned to feel that the good people of Decatur and Macon county have, at least, respect for me, and I trust, a warm corner in their hearts. You have been kind to me, and for that kindness I thank you.

Politics is the science of government. We have a desire for science, and as we are capable or incapable, we do our work well. But whether we do it well or ill, you and I have to stand the consequences. Every man, whoever he may be, rich or poor, wise or ignorant, learned or unlearned, is a sovereign, is your equal and my equal—everybody's equal. That is especially in our government. The history of the race is a struggle. Livingstone tells us, in central Africa, where you find the lowest order of humanity, that they absolutely bury in the earth and live upon roots and ants, each individual running a government for himself, and protected so far as he is strongest—armed and no further. That is the lowest stage of humanity: without laws, without organized effort, without education—complete barbarism and total want of civilization. Crossing over to Europe, we find the magnificent Russian Empire of 100,000,000 of people, of which one man gives command and 99,999,999 execute. Further to the west we find a higher order of civilization, freemen, freedom and great intelligence under the control of the Emperor William. But still, that, I think, is not the highest order of government. Still further west, across the great Atlantic, we find our own glorious country. We came over with empty hands. We set behind us superstition, and determined to have a different form of government—a government for the people, by the people. We think we have made magnificent progress. I come to-night to talk politics, and to talk to you as my peers and holding myself to be the equal of any. Everywhere I find I am to discuss politics; have not time to tell you the details of a campaign. I am a Republican and a partisan because no one can be a politician of this country without the cooperation of his fellow men. I believe the Republican party stands more nearly upon the right platform and right foundation than any other. In the first place, it has a magnificent history, done magnificent work. It has never faltered, never stopped back, never hesitated. The speaker then gave a hasty but circumstantial resume of the work of the party, and spoke of the fact that no man of any party now has the hardihood to say that it is different from the result of that work and been different. All parties, Republican, Democratic and National, united in one in commending the great deeds and great power of the party during its eighteen years of power. He said that people who came out to hear him this year mostly desired that he should talk upon financial topics, and he would do so at this time. He sketched the history of the financial legislation of the party, telling why the government was forced to issue bonds and sell them in foreign markets, and why it became necessary to pay interest upon this indebtedness. The rates of interest were increased by reason of the hostility of a great political party in the country toward the government in the minds of foreign investors, and the government might sometime find itself under the control of a party that would repudiate the debt. He said that the greatest evidence of the wisdom of our financial policy was to be found in the fact that we had been able to reduce the interest on the debt by refunding it at a lower rate of interest. One of the things that did most to bring about this result was the passage of the act of 1892, to strengthen the public credit—an act which was strengthened under the actual command of majority, who, by an overwhelming majority, in the election of 1892, and after the question had been fully discussed before them, voted in favor of the men and the party that stood pledged to an honest payment of the public debt. The speaker said he was not in Congress when that bill passed, but if he had been right—a statement which called forth loud and hearty applause. He referred, during his remarks on this point, to the speech made by Voorhees and Pendleton during the campaign of 1892, and answered briefly their sophisms. He said, also, that prior to the passage of the public credit act of 1892, the Supreme Court of the United States had decided that the payment of the 5-20 bonds in "warfare money" meant in coin, and that the passage of the act in question was merely a repetition by Congress of the doctrine laid down by the court.

Passing to the question of the hard times Mr. Cannon said that while the times appeared to be "tight," and business was not so brisk as formerly, still we had not "hard times" in the sense in which the term is understood in other countries. In the great west, especially, there was an abundance of work to do, and they could manage to keep the wolf from the door—not that they could earn as liberal wages as formerly, or get the means of extravagant living so easily as during the time when everybody was running wild on speculation and stock, and cities and individuals were plunging headlong into debt that would burden posterity to pay—but by industry and economy all alighted men could earn a livelihood. The speaker then reviewed the "rush times," pointing out the pain and went into an extended argument to show that the worst cause of speculative speculation, which was shown by the fact that the United States had never produced as much wealth during any year in its previous history as in 1874—the year after the panic. During all those flush times, from 1862 to 1874, we were annually buying from foreign countries millions upon millions more than we were selling them in the shape of produce and manufactured articles—year by year getting deeper into debt. Finally it was discovered that some of our railroads—built during this era and paid for by the government—were not worth the interest on their debt, and then the crash came. Now we are paying up—economizing, and getting out of debt. Instead of buying more than we sell we are selling more than we buy, and the balance of trade is largely in our favor. This gratifying condition of affairs has existed for three years, and for the fiscal year

ending June 30, 1878, our exports exceeded our imports to the extent of over two hundred and fifty million dollars. This was the dawn of the better day, and sound prosperity only needed a further exercise of the virtues of industry and economy. At this point in his speech Mr. Cannon was interrupted by that model reformer, John Lindsay, who wanted to know why the times were getting harder. Mr. Cannon replied that he would answer if his questioner would show that the times were worse. Lindsay then asked to know why the government could not issue fiat money to aid "the distressed labor of the country," as well as to aid to pay the soldiers and pensioners. Mr. Cannon showed him that the money in which the soldiers were paid was not fiat money, and taking up the subsidy plank of the Brick Pomeroy platform he read it and asked Lindsay if he was in favor of that scheme for aiding "the distressed labor of the country." Lindsay said he was in favor of either that, or of the reduction of salaries of public officers, which, he said, the Republicans had increased to the extent of eighty millions per annum. "Don't you know that the entire expense of the government for salaries is thirty-five millions per annum?" said Mr. Cannon. The audience ended there, as far as John was concerned, the audience shouting its approval in loud applause as each of this horn-handed reformer's subterfuges was swept away. Samuel Shelley, however, not profiting by the experience of John, asked in a question about national banks, and had the wind taken out of him with a single blow of Mr. Cannon's logic, and was forced to acknowledge that it would be better to pay off the untaxed bonds held by the capitalist who did not bank, than those upon which the banks were taxed, and which paid state and local taxes. After an eloquent appeal to his hearers to sustain the party which is in favor of the closing of the doors of the treasury against the issue of southern claims, Mr. Cannon closed his remarks, having spoken about two hours. The speech gave great satisfaction to the entire audience, and was the subject of much favorable comment on the streets to-day.

WOODEN WEDDING
A Large Company of Friends and a Very Enjoyable Fair.
October 2d, 1873, at Exeter, Ill., Mr. Adam H. Imboden, of this city, and Miss Lois Lyon, of the former place, were united in marriage by Rev. N. P. Heath. This fact was remembered by some of the more intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Imboden, and as five years of wedded life is the time fixed for wooden weddings, they determined to extend invitations and give their young friends a genuine surprise. At seven o'clock about twenty five couples had assembled at the residence of Mr. J. F. Roth, on Wood street, and after completing preliminary arrangements proceeded to the residence of Mr. A. H. Imboden, on Cemetery street, surrounded with baskets and wooden ware. The visitors were cordially received by Mrs. Imboden, and although she was completely surprised, she soon realized that she was in the midst of friends, and that they had come to join with her and her husband in celebrating their fifth married anniversary. Mr. Imboden had been requested to return home early, and he too was astonished at the animated condition of his residence. Mr. and Mrs. Imboden now joined with the large company of friends that had called to spend the evening with them and did everything possible to make the occasion a pleasant one to their guests. About 10 o'clock a beautiful repast was spread, and the zest with which it was partaken of would indicate that this was not the least enjoyable part of the evening's festivity. In fact, the occasion was one of extreme pleasure to all in every particular. Among the tokens of friendship were two baskets of flowers, Japanese Glove box, a wooden box, entitled "Wood's one, or What I Know about Matrimony," lemon squeezer, box stationery, pair Japanese trays, one set table mats, several pairs of spoons and forks, rocking chair, brushes, match safe, wooden combs, cutting table, pie lifter, Bamboo chair, pair dental forceps, etc. At a reasonable hour the guests dispersed to their homes, but not without congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Imboden for the social and hospitable manner in which they had been received, and wishing them a long and happy married life, continuing even to the golden wedding.

Fancy Flowers and Garden Plants.
Mr. J. P. Auer, who is located at 60 North Edward street, has an elegant display of cut flowers and greenhouse plants on exhibition in floral hall at the fair grounds. The following are worthy of special mention. One bed of cut flowers, 100 varieties; beds of dahlias, zinnias, verbenas, petunias, pansies, geraniums, and four pyramids and flat bouquets, very tastefully arranged. His display of greenhouse plants and tuberoses is quite large, embracing many choice varieties. Particularly wishing plants or flowers at any time will do well to give Mr. Auer a call. He is a successful grower, and is gaining an enviable reputation as a

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